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BOARD SETS NOV. 13 MEETING TO CONSIDER ADOPTING RULES

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The Idaho Water Resource Board will meet Nov. 13 in Boise to consider adopting a pair of rules, the Board announced today.

The proposed rules involve the construction and use of injection wells, and rules governing the Water Supply Bank.

The meeting is set for 8:00 a.m. on November 13 at the State Office of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, 1301 N. Orchard Street in Boise. The meeting is open to the public.

The proposed rules dealing with injection wells include provisions that would ban new large capacity cesspools and motor vehicle waste disposal wells. The changes would also require existing facilities of that type to be properly abandoned by January 2005.

If adopted, both rules would go to the Idaho Legislature for final approval.

The meeting will be held in a facility meeting accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need assistance to attend, participate in or understand the meeting please contact Rita Fleck, administrative assistant, in advance so arrangements can be made. Her telephone number is (208) 327-7880.